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GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS

-The last day of 1884.

of-mud.

-The Arabs dance to-night. -The new skating rink opens this even-

-The tobacco crop of this year is th

largest ever gathered in this country. -Mr. Elmer Comings is recovering. He

was able to sit up a short time yesterday. -Notwithstanding the hard times, there is one thing we have an abundance

-A number of "watch meetings" with be held to-night-principally by young folks

-A wreck in North Cairo, caused by the sinking of the track, delayed trains several hours yesterday morning.

-A colored man stole a locket at Farnbaker's, yesterday, but was collared by Mr. F. and compelled to disgorge.

-Mrs. Edward Clark, nee Miss Annie a visit to friends and relatives.

-Mr. A. S. Willoughby, accompanied by his bride, arrived in Cairo yesterday and were welcomed by numerous friends.

-To-morrow being the Feast of the Circumcision, High Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic churches at 8 o'clock a. m.

-"Our Irish Visitors" will doubtless present a clean show. They were washed off (the bill-boards) three times during the past week.

-The entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal church last evening, at the residence of Chas. Galigher, Esq., was a

- A citizen of Cairo spent Christmas at the old fireside and has favored us with his thoughts, entitled "Christmas at Home," in another column.

-Dr. Frank Enders, formerly of Paducah, died at Wailuku, island of Mau, Sandwich Islands, November 29. He was fortune in the far west. Yesterday he was physician to the king.

-The funeral of H. F. Potter's little son occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were interred at Beech Grove.

raising a disturbance in Pinch and collared him. Magistrate Comings assessed Billy \$5 and costs for his sport. -Dr. Parker has gone to Blandville,

-Officer Mahanny found Billy Franklin

Ky., to perform a delicate surgical operation upon the person of Mr. Coffee's little girl, who is suffering from diphtheria.

-Wanted, a good girl to do general house-work. Good wages will be paid to a No. 1 girl. Apply to Mrs. J. W. King, cor-

-Mr. Tilden has announced his determination to attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. He has engage i rooms at Willard's hotel, and expects to spend two weeks in Washington.

JOHN MEIER.-This celebrated shoe is on sale at the New York Store, custom made and warranted. We offer the cheapest line of calf and kip boots in the city. Give us a call.

-A fire at Paducah destroyed the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co.'s building and contents, the loss amounting to \$30,000. Adjoining buildings were dam-

aged to the extent of \$5,000. OYSTERS.-We shall receive daily, until Jan. 1, '85 by express fresh bulk oysters which we offer by the pint, quart or gallon, all solid meat. Also by the can at the New York Store.

-The Bloomington Bulletin says: "Hon. D. T. Linegar, of the Cairo district, will ask the legislature to make an appropriation for the re-building of the Southern Illinois Normal school building at Carbon-

В. В. Shoe Co.-We have a full line of custom-made shoes for ladies, misses and children of the above make. Every pair warranted by the Bryan Brown Shoe Co., to be first class or no sale at the New York Store.

-The bad walks on the levee are becoming worse daily. It would be cheaper for the city to construct new walks than to pay heavy damages for injuries received. There are numerous holes in the walk nearly large enough for a child to fall through.

-I have 100 nice turkeys for Christmas and will be pleased to have your orders. Also cranberries, oysters, celery, prunes, currants, raisins, etc .- in fact, a full line of staple and fancy groceries at lowest prices. Walter B. Pettis, the grocer.

- Dan Buckner, a colored boy, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Robinson, yesterday, for offensive conduct. The judge read him a severe lecture, after which the boy's father produced a twenty-dollar bill and paid the fine and costs, amounting to

-From this date till January 1, 1885, all winter goods, such as ladies' and children's cloaks, shawls, flannels, blankets, cashmeres, and all dress goods in general, are reduced to 15 percent from former prices at Goldstine & Rosenwater's. Please call and convince yourselves.

-A man, wife and child were in the city yesterday, endeavoring to procure transportation to Memphis. The authorities at Cincinnati sent them as far as Louisville; the officials at that place sent them to Paducah, where they were passed to Cairo. They were intelligent, respectable looking people, and appeared to be worthy | tucky comes next with a gain of \$27,000,- | main

Arab Fire Co., New Years Eve, which is gains varying from \$5,000,000 to \$23,000,right at hand. Take a ticket-only one | 000, Louisiana footing the list with about dollar-and if you can't attend, show your \$4,000,000; the aggregate of southern acgood will toward the boys. Tickets are on cumulations for the year being summed up sale at Paul H. Schuh's tobacco store, Har- to the enormous amount of very nearly ry Shuh's drug store and Frank Healy's \$306,000,000, a showing which does great drug store.

-The man picked up on the streets of Paducah, and who died in the lock-up, has been identified as Michael Murphy, of Golconds. He had been working in Memphis and was returning home, but owing to exposure and want of food, he fell on the street from exhaustion. He was a hard-working, industrious man and leaves a wife and two children.

-A letter was shown us yesterday by Officer Mahanny, from John Resing, an Evansville detective, which states that the gold watch and chain found in the possession of Dave Johnson, the Cairo negro, in jail at that place, was stolen from H. C. Merritt, of Clarksville, Tenn., and that the prisoner will be taken there as soon as the necessary papers arrive. It is safe to assert that Johnson will not trouble the people of this vicinity for some time to come.

-"Our Irish Visitors," at the opera house New Year's night, has been written simply to amuse, and it has made a posicontinual roars of laughter. The management is to be congratulated on having secured two such capital comedians as Murcompany. It is a very pleasing entertainment, brimful of exuberant humor and comical situations. The fun is of the gen- ted. uine sort, never broad nor vulgar, and the hits follow one another so rapidly that the spectator has no time to reconcile the eccentricities. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

-Thirty-four years ago Mr. J. A. Dixon left Corinth, Miss., on a mule to seek his in Cairo, on his way to his old home to visit his mother, whom he has not seen since he left home when a boy. He made a fortune in Arizona, and having met a number of Capt. Williams' friends during his residence in the territory he called on that gentleman yes'erday and had a pleasant chat. The trip from Arizona was Mr. Dixon's first ride on a railway.

-A recent decision of the supreme court of Illinois is a warning to people to look out when they buy commutation railroad tickets, and see that they contain no inaccuracies, by which they may be rendered void. A Mr. Bannerman bought a ticket for his wife, Mrs. E. Bannerman, but by an error the "a" was left off from the "Mrs.," ner Twenty-eighth and Walnut streets. 3t so that it read as if it was for himself. The wife undertook to ride on the ticket, which the conductor refused to accept, and as she would not pay her fare she was ejected from the car. She sued the railroad company for damages, and was defeated in all the courts.

> -Judge W. H. Green, of Cairo, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Richmond house. While here he had a talk with some of our prominent citizens relative to the Wetaug and Paducah road, recently prejected and at one time regarded as a certainty by the people of Paducah, Metropolis and along the proposed route. The judge said the scheme was not as dead as generally supposed, and if it "bobbed up" early in the coming spring quite prominently our people musa't be surprised. The judge has great faith in the projected line. Paducah News.

> -The Indianapolis Sentinel is realizing that parties as well as republics are ungrateful-that the newspaper that works -particularly the democratic party -is the first to receive the "cold shoulder" and the last to be appreciated by the members of that party. The Sentinel struck harder and oftener and more untiringly for the good democratic paper." The experience Enquirer.

as the Post-Dispatch says, "One of the industries which will suffer severely by the business depression is the industry of New Year's calling. We advise all young men who contemplate calling to prepare themselves accordingly. When each young lady says-as she certainly will say-'I understand that calling is much less general this year than formerly,' the young man should promptly toss the ball of conversation back by replying in an easy manner, 'Oh, yes. very much so, indeed. I have noticed that myself.' The great art of conversation consists in being ready for any emergency, and the youth who aspires to shine in society can perform his duty to civilization only by maintaining the high intellectual elevel which marks the social interchange of thought on New Year's day."

-A recent estimate of the assessable value of taxable property in the various southern states shows an enormous increase in value during the fiscal year. Texas, as expected, comes first, with an increase of about \$53,000,000, and much to the sur-000. Then comes North Carolina with her 1

-Remember the fireman's ball of the \$24,000,000; various other states showing credit to the energetic ability of the new south, and a record of which no single state need feel ashamed. And this is but the first fruits of her energy. The next ten years will see such an accumulation of

wealth in the south as would startle the

most sanguine to contemplate now.

-The discoverer of the richest mine in Leadville, in an insolent mood, disposed of his ownership for \$40,000, being fully convinced that he would experience no difficulty in finding still richer deposits in the neighborhood. Before a year elapsed it produced its new owners over a million, while he, after squandering and gambling away his money, wanders a homeless tramp ragged and tattered through the new state, seeking for new layers of the noble metal, which he has never found.

-Look out for counterfeit silver dollars. There is in circulation a very dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar, bearing dates from 1878 to 1884. It is made of white metal plated with silver, is but little short in weight, and has passed through tive hit. It contains numerous amusing the hands of many bankers without detecsituations, which keeps the audience in tion. A considerable number of them have been received at the Chicago sub-treasury. A counterfeit \$10 bill of the third national bank of Cincinnati is also in circulation. ray and Murphy, and a most excellent It is, however, easily detected, the paper being greasy and without fibre, and the face dim, though the back is well execu-

> -Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, the gifted orator, in whom eloquence, grace and an unusually pleasing voice are united, and with whose wonderful powers of fascination the people of Cairo are already familiar, will give one of his novel entertainments entitled "An Evening with Dickens," in the opera house next Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. In this lecture he will be assisted by the use of a stereoptican, giving the pictures of eminent statesmen, authors and poets, as well as making one personally acquainted with many of the well known characters of Dickens. As this entertainment is of the highest order, it is hoped our citizens will encourage the W. C. & L. A., and instruct and elevate themselves by being present in large numbers. Admissionadults 50 cents, children under 14, 25 cents, school-children over 14, 35 cents.

Christmas at Home.

[Communicated.]

Christmas is so inseparably connected with the gathering together of households that a whole chapter on that merry time is often only a page of family history. This page tells no tale of woe, but is the herald of good cheer and the sumptuous dinner, of which roast turkey and mince pies form no unimportant part of the bill of fare. Venerable gray heads, that have stood perhaps sixty years of buffeting with life, deals out turkey and cranberry sauce to youths from scarce six summers to those who know what it is to take care of No. 1. And the mother-in every sense that goes to make that name dear-waits on them with all the etceteras that go to make a Christmas dinner enjoyable and the succeeding night -but we are not talking about Christmas

Then the merry-making and the telling of experiences, always throwing over them the glamour of fun or the mantle of charity; the word of rebuke from the father at some frivilous wrong, told in jest; the look hardest for a political party in a campaign of approval from the mother at a deed of charity told in the same strain, have left their impression, and all unconsciously they are a power for good.

So sons and daughters and households go forth with better purposes, nobler aims party against Blaine in the late "unpleas-, and higher aspirations, all on account of autness," and its recompense is an attempt- the holy time and the gathering at home. ed organization in that city by leading No one gathers around such a board withdemocrats for the purpose of starting "a out feeling the elevating influence, without feeling that the battle of life is not all of the Sentinel is that of democratic news- in vain-and he goes forth better prepared papers, large and small, all over the United | than ever for the rough and tumble fight States, not excepting even the Cinci matt in which prudence and forethought are always conquerors. Lucky, yea, thrice - To-morrow is "New Year's day," but lucky is he who has the home, the fireside, the loving father, mother, sister, brother to keep and direct him.

Long live the Christmas time, with its holy associations and may it grow every year more and more ballowed and to every heart more dear as a time of family reunions, and ma they heart be opened and the cares lightened at least once a year. Сию.

Where sche after ache, doubles up every But since I've heard what all have to say, That St. Jacobs Oil cures, I'll not go away.

I would not live alway, I ask not to stay,

Happy New Year.

1885.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:- I most cordially invite you to attend an elegant lunch which will be extended you at the Bowery, on Eighth street, on the first day of January, 1885, the dawn of the New Year. Wishing my friends and patrons a happy prise of all but the keen ones who have New Year, and trusting to receive a liberal seen her wonderful improvements. Ken- share of your patronage in the future, I re-Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. F. BOWER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office Of The Cairo Trust Property.

CAIRO, ILLS., Dec. 26, 1884. Notice is hereby given that any person found burying dead bodies on any of the lands of the Cairo Trust Company, especial-ly upon or near to Graveyard Ridge, will be prosecuted as trespassers, and a reward of twenty five dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any such trespassers.
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Mothers! Mothers! Do not let your little darling suffer so with that horrid cough! Go to your drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jackson's Syrup of Lungwort and Wild Cherry. It'sso nice your darling will be delighted to take it, and it will stop the cough, cure any throat or lung complaint quicker than any other remedy. Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Place your orders with Hewett for Oysters and Fish.

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For a Good Meal or a good room, go to DeBaun's, 56 Ohio

Entrance to Botto's Dining-room, on Commercial avenue and on Seventh St. Notice.-Men and boy's overcoats and childrens clothing all bought at the bankrupt sale and we offer them 25 and 40 per

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cent. less than sold elsewhere in our city,

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